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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Warden et al.

Serial No.: 10/749,348

Filed: December 31, 2003

For: Waveguide comprising scattered

light detectable particles

Examiner: Ellen E. Kim

Group Art Unit: 2874

Docket No. IVGN 491

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents U.S. Patent and Trademark Office PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully request a three (3) month extension of time under CFR 1.136(a) for the Response to Office Action submitted here within. This petition and the accompanying response are being submitted on or before June 28, 2006, the Office Action having been mailed December 28, 2005.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the **Deposit Account 13-3900** the correct fee under CFR § 1.17(a)(3) of \$1020 for a large entity in connection with the filing of this document. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any other fees in connection with the filing of this document. However, the Commissioner is not authorized to charge the cost of the issue fee to the Deposit Account.

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Respectfully submitted,

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